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☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **ORIFICE PLATE AND METHOD OF FORMING ORIFICE PLATE FOR FLUID EJECTION DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 4 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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